STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; the United States Army traces its history to 10 companies of riflemen that answered the call for the Continental Army, enlisting on Thursday, June 14, 1775; and

WHEREAS; 2012 marks the 237th birthday of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS; throughout its history, members of the United States Army have served our country at home and abroad, in defense of our nation and our allies around the world; and

WHEREAS; the bravery and courage of members of the United States Army from the State of Wisconsin has resulted in 62 Army personnel becoming recipients of our nation's highest award for valor – the Congressional Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS; today, more than 700,000 soldiers continue the rich traditions of the United States Army by serving in more than 100 countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 14, 2012, as

ARMY DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

By the Governor:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison on this 11th day of June 2012.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State